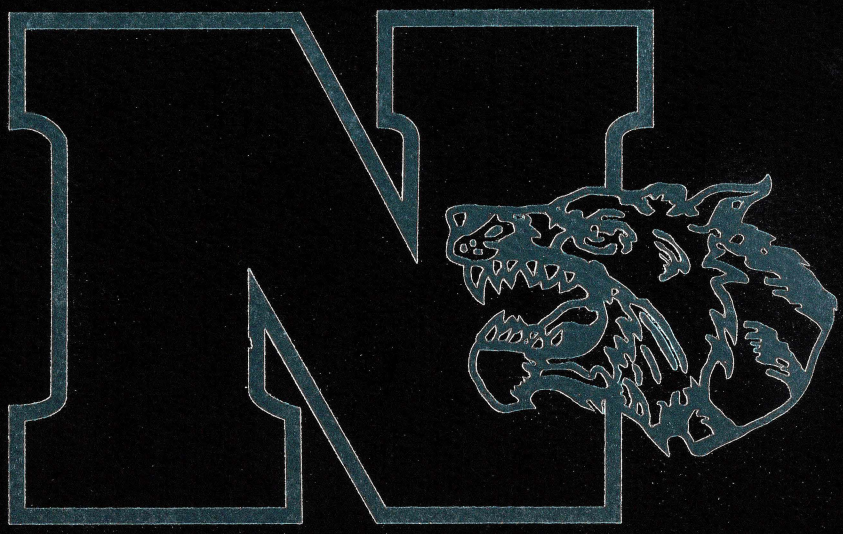

2021
Commencement Ceremony

East Stroudsburg Area High School North

Committed to Excellence!

The Twenty-First Commencement

Tuesday, June the Eighth
Two Thousand and Twenty-One
Five o'clock

High School North Stadium

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Dr. William R. Riker
Superintendent

Dear Class of 2021,

Congratulations! Graduation is a symbolic moment in your life. For the past thirteen years you have been engaged in a process of learning how to learn. While graduation signifies a completion of what has become your "daily routine", it does not signify the end of your learning. The world offers you the opportunity to find your passion and follow your dreams. You, and only you, now define your learning path and the career that will provide the opportunities for you to realize your greatest dreams.
Dream big, work hard, follow your passion, and you will find success. You will forever represent the East Stroudsburg Area School District, your family, and yourself…hold yourself to the highest standard and respect the stories and differences of everyone you meet!

On behalf of the East Stroudsburg Area School District, I congratulate each of you and wish you great success.

William R. Riker
Superintendent

To the Class of 2021,

Today will forever be a special day in your lives; this is the day you are graduating from high school. Your journey from Kindergarten through graduation day has helped shape the person you are. You have created a strong foundation from which to build as you transition into the next chapter of your life. Whether you are moving on to post secondary schooling, the military, and/or the workforce, I have one request for all of you and that is to make the world a better place. This will be made easier by continuing to live the values of a T-WOLF. Show **T**olerance when dealing with others, always make **W**ise choices by choosing to do what is right even when it is difficult, take **O**wnership for your actions both good and bad, demonstrate **L**eadership to make your environment better, and promote **F**riendship by being kind to others. The Class of 2021 has taught us all the importance of perseverance, adaptability, resiliency, and a determination to succeed. On behalf of our faculty and staff at East Stroudsburg High School North, I want to thank all of you for reminding us to keep putting one foot in front of the other, even in the face of adversity. Together there is nothing we cannot accomplish. Know that we are all so very proud of you, and congratulations on this monumental achievement. Enjoy this time in your life and stay awesome!

Benjamin J. Brenneman
Principal

2021 GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" ..... Edward Elgar and arranged by Clare Grundman

Introduction of "The Star-Spangled Banner"..... .....Katherine Hess, Class President

"The Star-Spangled Banner".....Francis Scott Key arranged by Darmon Meader
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2021

"Alma Mater"..... .....Justin DeAngelis
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2021

Moment of Silence..... Katherine Hess, Class President

Introduction of Superintendent..... Katherine Hess, Class President

Welcome.....Dr. William R. Riker, Superintendent

Class Poem..... ....."It Couldn't Be Done" Read by: Angelique Cox, SGA President
Written by: Edgar Albert Guest

Introduction of Principal.....Jeremy Hojnowski, Class Secretary

Opening Remarks.....Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Salutatory Address.....Robert Fields, Salutatorian

Valedictory Address.....Claudia Quintana, Valedictorian

Introduction of Class Song.....Cristina Montanez, Class Treasurer

Class Song....."Rise Up" arranged by Mac Huff
Performed by the North Choir featuring members of the Class of 2021

Special Recognitions.....Mishael Johnson, Class Vice President

Introduction of ESASD School Board President..... Mishael Johnson, Class Vice President

Remarks.....Richard Schlameuss, School Board President

Presentation of Diploma Candidates.....Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Certification of Diploma Candidates.....Richard Schlameuss, School Board President

Conferring of Diplomas.....Members of the Board of Education

Statement by the Class President.....Katherine Hess, Class President

Introduction of the Class of 2021.....Benjamin J. Brenneman, Principal

Recessional: "Joyful Journey" ....Robert Sheldon
Performed by members of the North Band

CLASS OF 2021 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

East Stroudsburg North Band Parent Organization Scholarships	Robert Fields
	Skylar Gagnon
	Riley Tomori
	Travis Williams
Bushkill/Smithfield Lions Club Community Service Award	Jeremy Hojnowski
	Isabella Pacheco
Saw Creek Men's Club Scholarships	Alejandra De la Cruz
	Dylan DeSilva
	Madison Messana
Pocono Mountain Penn State Alumni Club Award	Isabella Pacheco
Madyson Law Memorial Art Scholarship	Dylan DeSilva
	Ashley Doyle
	Eva Doyle
East Stroudsburg Achievers Scholarship	Isabella Pacheco
Mattioli Scholarship	Claudia Quintana
Mark Price Memorial Scholarship	Madison Messana
	Travis Williams
Suzanne Anderson Scholarship Awarded by Pocono Arts Council	Katherine Hess
Lehman/High School North PTO Scholarship	Cristina Montanez
	Sandra Quintana
Woodman of the World Award	Sandra Quintana
Elizabeth Dimmick Walters Memorial Scholarship	Ezekiel Thompson
East Stroudsburg Education Association's Ruth Flory & Theodore Miller Scholarship	Samantha Ehrlich
East Stroudsburg Administration Scholarship	Samantha Ehrlich
East Stroudsburg 50+ Alumni Scholarship	Claudia Quintana
	Sandra Quintana
Certificate of Appointment to West Point Military Academy	Rolando Acosta
Pepsi Bottling Company Scholarship	Jeremy Hojnowski
Charles Reid Mechanical Arts Award	James VanDerveer
East Stroudsburg Education Foundation Scholarship 2021 Graduate	Alejandra De la Cruz
Ranchlands POA Scholarship	Claudia Quintana
	Sandra Quintana
Resica Educational Assistance Scholarship	Jeremy Hojnowski
Margrit Roeckendorf Memorial Award	John Minor
Troy Verway Scholarship	Raquel Costache
Kiwanis Club of Stroudsburg's Citation Award	Isabella Pacheco
Dorothy Mervine Lantz Memorial Scholarship	Travis Williams
Transporting Dreams Award Sponsored by the ESASD Transportation Department	Esther Dempster

EAST STROUDSBURG HIGH SCHOOL NORTH GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

Kareem Aly Abdelnaby
Rolando Josiah Acosta
Nialyn Sky Albino
Veronika Jean Aldous-Kaplan
Chelsea Karin Alexander
Jaleesa Millicent Sheila Alexander
Michael J. Ammerman
Jalen Nimcy Andino
Korin Isaiah Andrews
Nazjae K. Arthurton
David Niidromo Attram
Colin Scott Aversa
Junior David Baker II
Caleb Justin Bazelais
Devin James Behrens
Jordon D. Biczo
Darrius Xavier Biggs
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Jada Deon Bowman
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Nyje Brown
Brandan Marshall Burlone
Dayjah Larrvetta Cabaza
Cardigan Sylvester Caines, Jr.
Destiny Marjorie Calloway
Tyler Robert Cardinale
Gia Pura Carrasquillo-Noa
Jonathan Humberto Castro
Leah Sally Chatman
Ally Renee Cheatham
Jasmine Lynn Cintron
Jeremiah Luc Colas
James Michael Collyer, Jr.
Jared Ethan Colon
Alyssa Marie Conklin
William Joaquín Cordero*
Gianna Marie Costache
Raquel Yvette Costache
Angelique Cassara Cox*
Kerriann Cox
Jacob Peter Crane
Jakob L. Croom
Nathaniel Croom*
Shyanne Nicole Cruz
Josephine Elizabeth Cucullo
Serenity Imani Cunningham
Nevaeh D'Haiti
Victoria Annie Dalrymple
Anas M. Darwich
Jayden Davila
Asa Corinth Davis
Reggie Elijah Daye, Jr.
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Marissa De Ordaz
Alejandra Maria De la Cruz
Dylan R.T. DeSilva
Ciara Ann Delgado
Esther Nicole Dempster
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Ashley Elizabeth Doyle
Eva Rose Doyle
Darlene Asiduwaa Duah
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William J. Fernandez
Jordan William Fetch
Robert Taylor Fields
Savannah Lee Figueroa
Kaitlyn Ann Finkel
Johndlee Archley Francois
Johny Archley Francois
Rohan Delano Fraser, Jr.
Owen Louis Gagnon
Shane Robert Gagnon
Skylar Ann Gagnon*
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Dmitrii Goncharenko
Sofia Priscilla Gonzales
Shelbee Annette Gordon
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Ledahnein Exavier Alexander Green
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Katherine Elizabeth Hess
Dylan Hogan
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Khalil Eaid Jaber
Janelle Jackson
Hailey Alani Jeanlouis
Emma Diane Johnson*
Mishael Oforiwaa Johnson*
Tiffany Tatiana Johnson
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Jakeem Glenroy Joseph
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Husna Kamar*
Aaliyah Jeanetta King
Emorie Reise Koroma
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Brandon Larregui*
Ronnie James Levi-Martinez
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Jason Kyle Lopez
Jonathan Jovany Lopez
Paul J. Lopez
Garrett Matthew Lukach
Imani Lyles
Gabriella Magerko
George Agustus Malachi
Tyler Joseph Manoylovich
Joshawn Dequan Marston
Jovan Thaire Marston
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Niaja Lily-Lenor Martindale
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Liam Z. Mayo
Dalton Raymond McClanahan
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Kymmia Imani McNeill
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Moshe Mboya Mitchell, Jr.
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Raheem I-Shod Neal
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Xia Munet Ortiz
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Vincent Gabriel Pena
Mario Alan Pennisi
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Leron Adrian Richards
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ALMA MATER

Deep within the forest green
Nature's wonders hide.
Rays of sunlight can be seen
Reflecting our school pride.

Mem'ries we hold fondly
Of years, here and gone.
Our future's bright horizon,
Our success is at its dawn!

Visions deep within our hearts
Make our spirits soar!
Oh, with you our honor starts
East Stroudsburg Area North.

HONOR MEDALLIONS

At today's commencement exercise, medallions affixed to ribbons distinguish the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of secondary schools. To be eligible for membership, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5. Additionally, potential members must meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Leadership is based on the student's participation in two or more community or school activities, or election to an office. To meet the service requirement, the student must have been active in three or more service projects in the school and community. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with students and faculty. Membership is an honor bestowed upon a student, and once selected, members have the responsibility to uphold the standards of the organization. At today's commencement exercise, gold cords distinguish the National Honor Society members.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

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Directors of Athletics and Activities.....Mrs. Denise Rogers & Mr. Charles Dailey
Director of Elementary Education.....Dr. Tabitha Bradley
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Director of Food Services.....Ms. Melissa Collevechio
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